**Freedom of access bill ambiguous**

By SARAH DORAN

The language of the Freedom of Access to Clinics bill, a federal law passed recently by the US Senate prohibiting bombings, arson, and blockades at abortion clinics, is so ambiguous that it infurates upon First Amendment rights of anti-alt­

ically, according to Karina Hilton, communications director Notre Dame Right to Life club.

"The bill is broad enough that abortion advocates will attempt to interpret it as peaceful protest," she said.

Yet, Hilton does not expect the particular language to apply to her method of peaceful demonstra­tion, which she has been doing once a week for the past three years.

She will continue to peacefully demonstrate in spite of the bill," she said.

"We usually do only sidewalk abortion protests," she added.

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**ND/SMC Right to Life addresses freedom of access bill**

**By HONORA BUCKLEY**

We have abandoned and contra­ceptives ourselves into oblivion, according to Notre Dame law profes­sor Charles Rice at the ND/SMC Right to Life meeting last night.

To support this statement, Rice cited the statistics that approximately 30 million peo­ple have been aborted. This includes assisted suicides which are "essentially post natal abortions," explained Rice.

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Professor Charles Rice

Rice also addressed the Freedom of Access to Clinics bill. The bill makes it illegal to physically impede entrance to or exit of medical facilities where abortions are performed.

This bill has been proposed in two different forms, one to the House of Representatives and the other to the Senate. Neither version has been passed but both are in the pro­cess of alteration.

The talk then turned to contraceptives, including the contro­versial issue of the use of Norplant in public school dis­tricts. Rice believes that con­traceptives are a form of abor­tion.

"We can spend all our time discussing surgical abortion when in fact the picture is changing," commented Rice. The picture is changing to abortion by pill or implants, according to Rice.

Right to Life supporters "are on the winning side," com­mented Rice. "We have a lot to be thankful for, but we also have a lot to be praying for and working for."

While addressing the ND/SMC Right to Life group, Rice commended this year's group for its accomplishments. Though only about 20 people were present, Rice stated, "We can move the world with this many people."

Two of the ND/SMC Right to Life pro­posals are a trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on Jan. 21 and a Day of Reconciliation for Catholic College Pro-Life Students with Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in South Bend on March 21.

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**Separation of church, state rule may change**

By LAURIE ASSEO

WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider revising its 22-year-old rule for inter­

esting the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The high court said it will use a case involving a New York school district for dis­abled children of a Hasidic Jew from a nearby community to determine how far government can go to accommodate religious prac­tices.

New York courts ruled that the creation of the Kiryas Joel Village School District was an unconstitutional government endorsement of religion.

The school district is asking the high court to overturn the landmark 1971 ruling it has used in deciding many church­state cases. The court has re­examined that ruling several times in past years but each time stopped short of replac­ing it.

"I'm not looking for a lower standard," said school district lawyer George Shultz. "I'm looking for a more appropriate standard, a workable standard.

But Steven Green of Americans United for Separation of Church and State said any decision dismantling the 1971 standard "could lead to wholesale tax support for religious education."

In other action Monday, the court:

AGreed to decide, in an Oregon case, how far gov­ernment may go in requiring private land to be used for envi­ronmental purposes.

Turned aside an insurance regulatory case involving a Texas death-row inmate's execu­tion so a lawyer can be appointed to challenge the convic­tion's validity.

Rejected a challenge to a Georgia workers' compensation law that provides sharply lower death benefits if a worker's dependents are non-U.S. citi­ens living abroad.

Let South Carolina tax the income of a business that licenses the use of its trade­marks in the state but is not doing business there.

Agreed to decide whether federal courts may delay a Texas death-row inmate's execu­tion until the US Supreme Court rules on his case.

Agreed to decide whether the Federal Aviation Administration has authority to regulate a hospital.

Agreed to decide whether the federal government can force lawyer to pay damages for not exposing insider wrongdoing.
The forecast: Zero degrees with blustering wind and freezing rain. The Vegas spread: Irish by 20. The oddsmen say 50-27. If the bad guys get caught, it's our fault.


Both are decent schools with strong traditions whose football teams should be facing off in the Division III playoffs right now. But could Navy beat St. John's? Maybe?

Whether A&M can match up with Notre Dame isn't even a question. But if what the experts say is true, West Virginia will send Notre Dame to Dallas this January 1 to play the Ags. The Mountain Men match up more closely with both A&M and Nebraska (and Navy) than they do against Florida State or Notre Dame, but they'll still get dibs, and they'll still pick the Sugar Bowl.

And Notre Dame students will make their reservations to Dallas. They wanted to stumble down Bourbon Street, clad only in sweat, happy after a hard-won defeat of Alabama or Florida. But instead they're going to settle for the warmest room they can find in Dallas after Lou dumps A&M.

Last year, it wasn't close. 28-3, 83 by the official count, but the wrapping was much more severe than that. A knee signal indicated Notre Dame stung the Aggies like a bolt of lightning thrown down from the heavens by Knute Rockne himself. The Irish just struck and kept on striking, despite the weather.

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Government gets support for contracts

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press

LONDON

The government won praise and encouragement in the House of Commons on Monday as it defended its secret contacts with the Irish Republican Army. Both sides left the door open for more exchanges.

Only Protestant lawmakers from Northern Ireland criticized the government; others across the political spectrum supported the peace initiatives.

"We shall keep exploring again and again the opportunities for peace," said Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Cabinet official responsible for Northern Ireland.

Gerry Adams, leader of Sinn Fein, the party that supports the Irish Republican Army's campaign to end British rule in the province, said he expected contacts to continue, although he accused the British government of being and of investing excuses for not negotiating.

"Sinn Fein is committed, and I personally am committed, to trying to bring about peace," Adams said in an interview with Independent Television News.

Mayhew and Prime Minister John Major were embarrassed over the weekend when The Observer published a document exposing the secret contacts. Some Protestant lawmakers from Northern Ireland called for the resignation of Mayhew and even Major, who had strongly denied that any talks were taking place.

Fears have been rising among Protestants in Northern Ireland that a British deal with the IRA could eventually end the province's union with Britain and make them a minority in a reunited Ireland dominated by Roman Catholics.

"I think there is no question of resigning by reason of any efforts that I or the prime minister have made to secure, by proper means, peace in Northern Ireland," Mayhew said, drawing cheers from Conservative Party colleagues.

He released copies of the government's communications with the IRA and its allies.

Computer programming club places in regionals

Special to The Observer

A team from the University of Notre Dame's computer programming club placed second in the annual East Central Regional programming contest Nov. 6 at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. Two Notre Dame teams competed in a field of 80 teams from the region.

Each competing team was challenged to solve eight problems in five hours. Notre Dame's A team placed ahead of the 1992 world champions, Michigan State, and also ahead of Indiana and Purdue Universities.

Team A consisted of junior Brian McCandless from Omaha, Neb., and seniors David Sinn from Newark, Del., and James Scott from Springfield, Va.

Notre Dame's B team—junior Joseph George from Dayton, Ohio, and sophomores Junlei Li from South Bend and Chris Sophie from Loveland, Ohio—finished fourth in the contest.

The programmer is all major in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, which sponsored the teams.

The University of Waterloo won the contest and the University of Michigan finished second. The two teams will represent the region at the world finals in February in Phoenix.

The East Central region includes Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and Ontario.

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Is this going to explode?

Bio-chem major Huang Mai completes an experiment in the lab while at the same time learning the value of safety goggles.

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Airlines argue against fees at Michigan airport

By LISA ZAGAROLI
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Airlines are being charged illegally excessive fees by a Grand Rapids, Mich., airport, the Supreme Court was told Monday in a case that may affect rate-setting powers of airports — and passenger ticket prices — nationwide.

The court must decide whether a 1973 federal law that spares airlines and their passengers from "unreasonable" state and local fees should be invoked to restrict intrastate and interstate carriers because it charges lower fees to inter-state carriers.

``It's one of the most important missions in space shuttle history and by far the most complex. Repairing the Hubble Space Telescope — a colossal job — has NASA fretting over two little words. What if?''

``What if space shuttle Endeavour can't rendezvous with the nearsighted Hubble? What if the shuttle robot arm breaks and can't grab the $1.6 billion telescope? What if the telescope's solar wings don't fold up? What if the telescope is in worse shape than expected? What if one of the seven astronauts gets sick? What if the shuttle toilet breaks and forces an early return?''

``Put it all together and you've got a nightmare of astronomical proportions for a $629 million repair mission. Nightmares — and imagination — were running rampant Monday at Kennedy Space Center as NASA counted down toward the scheduled 4:57 a.m. EST Wednesday launch of Endeavour. During the 11-day flight, astronauts are to take a record five spacewalks to try fix Hubble's problems as well as NASA's image, battered repeatedly over the past several years and in desperate need of a big win. If necessary, the crew could conduct seven spacewalks to install 11 new telescope parts and yet another spacewalk to deal with a shuttle emergency. Hubble program manager Ken Ledbetter said his biggest fear is that "something might happen that would preclude us from even trying to fix the telescope."''

``I think we can handle anything that will happen once we're out in the bay and start working (on Hubble). But if something were to happen before, a problem with the shuttle, a problem with the crew, an attack of appendicitis or whatever ... that would be tragic."
President-elect vows war on crime

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras
President-elect Carlos Reina vowed Monday to wage war on crime, poverty and human rights abuses in Honduras. But his greatest challenge may be his plan to cut the military budget.

"I will gradually reduce military spending through a program coordinated with the armed forces" as part of broad efforts to trim the $600 million budget deficit, he said a day after the presidential elections.

Reina added, "the army will have a high capacity under the new situation in line with the needs of the nation."

Although the military dictatorship ended in 1980, the military remains autonomous.

Nearly complete election results from Sunday's balloting showed Reina with a surprisingly large 53 percent of the vote, against 40 percent for the candidate of the ruling National Party, Oswaldo Soto. Reina's party also won at least 70 of 128 seats in the congress.

The president-elect outlined plans to move boldly against corruption and rights abuses.

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By dawm, no reviled judicial system and extravagantly gaudy government spending.

Reina said he would re-examine Callistas' economic austerity plan, which has been praised abroad but has caused hardship for Honduras' poor — some 65 percent of the population of 5.5 million.

He said he would seek renegotiation of Honduras' $3.5 billion debt, saying "the debt will not continue to be paid with the lives of Hondurans."
**American diplomat released**

Associated Press

Yemeni tribesmen who had held him hostage at their desert camp in Yemen released late Monday a U.S. diplomat who was detained by the tribe for a number of similar kidnappings of foreigners in the region.

The kidnapping was reported by the Yemeni government, which did not specify the date or location. The diplomat, identified as Arthur Hughes, was released Tuesday by the tribe, which said it would return the diplomat to the U.S. Embassy in Yemen.

Hughes is a senior diplomat at the U.S. Embassy in Yemen, where he has been serving since 1989. He was kidnapped on Oct. 8 while returning from a meeting with Yemeni officials in the capital, Sanaa.

The kidnappers, who are believed to belong to the al-Beidh tribe, have been involved in a number of kidnappings in the area, including the kidnapping of a British diplomat in 1992.

The Yemeni government has been negotiating with the tribe to secure the release of the diplomat, who was held for several weeks without access to medical care.

The release comes as Yemen is in the midst of a political crisis, with the government struggling to maintain control over the country's fragmented and armed tribes.

The government has been under pressure to take action against the kidnappers, who have been links with Al-Qaeda and other extremist groups.

The release of the diplomat is seen as a positive development in the ongoing negotiations between the government and the tribe.

The Yemeni government has been working with international organizations to try to reduce the number of kidnappings in the region, which has been a major concern for U.S. diplomats in the country.
Governing party claims victory in bitter race
By TRINA KLEIST
Associated Press
MERIDA, Mexico
Mexico's longtime governing party declared victory Monday in a bitterly contested governor's race tainted by opposition allegations of voter fraud.

Opposition candidates had said the race for Yucatan state governor would be an early test of President Carlos de la Granja's promise to build a "clean and fair" presidential election in August. Salinas' Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by the initials PRI, has not lost the presidency in its 64-year history.

The independent pollster Opinion Profesional gave Federico Ricalde 58 percent to opposition candidate Ana Rosa Payan's 41 percent, based on exit surveys from Sunday's voting. Official results were not expected before late Wednesday.

Grania Ricalde, a 53-year-old civil engineer, is promising to create 15,000 jobs, mostly through public works, to combat rising unemployment.

But Payan, the 42-year-old mayor of the state capital Merida, refused to concede defeat, saying her National Action party was manipulated by rural vote fraud. She also claimed victory by her conserving coalition's 48.3 percent for Orlando Paredes of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, who narrowly won in 1988.

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In addition, National Action lawyer Rodrigo Alamarrano was inexplicably jailed for two hours Sunday, fellow Congressman Francisco Volo said. Payan said the alleged wrongdoing by the PRI showed what voters could expect in the presidential election next August.

"We have been defending the ballot boxes but the system has continued with its vices," she said.

The PRI responded with accusations of its own. Maria Sherman, a PRI central committee organizer, accused National Action members of gathering outside polling places and pressuring voters.

The National Action party is the second of two opposition parties vowing to mount a formidable challenge in the presidential election. The leading opposition candidate is Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party, who nearly won in 1988.

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OPEC decision good for consumers

By JOHN D. McCLENN
Associated Press
WASHINGTON

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Among them would be if Bussie sells its oil exports because of an especially cold winter at home or if Iraq hits snags in its push to have the United Nations lift the Gulf War embargo on its oil exports, she said.

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The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year fixed-rate mortgages averaged 6.83 percent in October, down from 6.91 percent a month earlier and the lowest on record.

The Realtors reported 3.17 million previously owned home sales through the first 10 months of 1993, 7 percent above the number sold during the same period in 1992.

The government reported earlier that new home sales shot up 20.8 percent in September, the biggest gain in nearly seven years. Many analysts do not expect that pace to be sustained in when the October figures are released on Thursday.
Sexism questioned in Teacher Course Evaluations

Dear Editor:

On Friday, Nov. 12, there appeared on page 7 of The Observer an article in which was alleged widespread gender bias on the Teacher Course Evaluations. The Notre Dame student body would stand accused of and indicted for sexism— a grave charge. While I am not privy to the statistical "evidence" brought forth to undergird the accusation and indeed not privy to the deliberations of the group as a whole, I believe that the deliberations of the group as a whole were more nuanced and probing than the what was reported in The Observer.

Especially troubling is the final sentence of the column. It reads: "The only two conclusions that could be reached by this discussion is that either female faculty at Notre Dame are substandard, which is not the case obviously, or that student evaluations of women are influenced by the sex of the instructor."

I find it inconceivable that every woman on this faculty was rated lower than every man. If such is not the case, then all students evaluating a woman faculty member, even those who rated them low, are not necessarily sexist. Some may very well be, but this does not warrant the general indictment. And while some students abuse their anonymity when filling out the TCEs, my sense is that very few do not take the evaluations seriously.

The TCEs are, in my experience, generally regarded as an accurate tool. With or without, if not always, correctly targeted or considered criticism. What is more, and to the point, there are other variables which, along with possible sexism, may have contributed to the problematic results on the TCEs: which courses are taught, and are more dedicated to their teaching a seemingly less demanding subject. For example, to put the relative success of the teaching a writing intensive seminar or a course in engineering may be considered more challenging than someone teaching a seemingly less demanding subject in another department.

Inter-departmental considerations. For example, someone teaching a writing intensive seminar or a course in engineering may be considered more challenging than someone teaching a seemingly less demanding subject in another department. An instructor may willingly sacrifice some of his or her popularity with students in order to promote and guarantee higher standards. Qualification. When class size is small, a few or even a single negative evaluation, regardless of its appropriateness or motivation, can be ruinous to the general statistical profile of the evaluation.

And here I tread with the greatest caution. Is it not possible that some— I repeat some— women faculty members, for reasons, accurate or otherwise, and are running a wide gamut of possibilities (e.g., personal, pedagogical, political, et al.) may indeed be low, warrant the kind of unfavorable responses that anyone, male or female, can at times receive on these evaluations? And given the disproportionally low representation of women in some departments and, therefore, in the University generally, would the statistical

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man."
—Thomas Paine
Disregard to authority and morality a cause for embarrassment

Dear Editor:

I was reading David Hungeling's inside column titled "Champs!" We're not worthy," in The Observer, Nov. 17. The Observer, we were embarrassed to admit that he is a part of our Notre Dame family. Hungeling claimed in his column that student body is not worthy of sharing the title of National Championship with our players. He also went on to put down our university for not going "hog wild after big wins" and not "creating small atmospheres after championships."

Hungeling praised Georgia Tech's tradition making a goal post on fire after the release of the poll results. He then went on to condemn their "endless display of enthusiasm and school spirit in the form of lurid Perdiew posters decorated our dorms, and the music of the Fighting Irish rang from open windows." He wrote that when you went between the pep rally where thousands of fans (many students) stood behind our players and chanted to the music of the Notre Dame Band. Maybe you weren't even at the game when our screaming fans completely drowned out the entire Florida State band with our "Loo" chant. And we guess, you also didn't attend the lighting of the traditional "It" on top of Grace on Monday night when many students gathered to congratulate the players and coaches and to celebrate the great win. This is the way Notre Dame celebrates, this is what we're known for, and we're proud of this tradition. You must forgive us for not smoking marijuana naked on the quad.

Since most of us do come to this great University to get good grades and future employment opportunities, and since what attracts most of us to Notre Dame is its class, Notre Dame's standing, and excellent academic record, it shouldn't surprise you that we are able to control our excitement and go on with our lives maturely, even if that does involve, God forbid, doing our homework. It is this devotion to academia as well as athletics which makes Notre Dame so special.

Most importantly, it is the exact out-of-control behavior you praise that caused the death of a Notre Dame Freshmen on Friday night. We weren't partying hard enough? Did you ever stop to think that maybe one of the reasons we were "back to our normal routines" was because we had a bit of respect for the faculty and friends of this member of the Notre Dame family who lost her life because of your kind of "hog wild" with school spirit.

Sure, we know how to celebrate. You, too, knew that some things are more important than football, life for example. After this great tragedy, you have some nerve to condone a disregard to authority and morality. It is because of people like you who believe big wins only equal big parties, that tragedies like this happen. Wasn't that also known enough for you?

So, if you're so jealous of schools such as Georgia Tech, whose student acts more like animals, then maybe you're in the wrong place. If you expect this kind of behavior from Notre Dame students, you've got a serious awakening in your future here. Maybe you should transfer to some other school where this kind of disrespect is encouraged, and where you would fit in better ignoring your school's past mistakes and neglec­tions. The challenge is yours, and you can face it.

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Conforming to moral law deemed necessary

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a recent anonymous letter (The Observer, Nov. 17) but I will not call the writer. His or her tone was reasonable, generous, and deserving of respect. However, our response should not be to accept every thought articulated. Several ideas need to be addressed.

First, there is no virtue in having "come to joint own conclusions after having educated (oneself) about the topic" of homosexuality if our conclusions are wrong. Our goal should be to discover the moral law, a law which is the same for one person as the next. The writer is correct that we need to know "the whole truth." But not every source of information is valuable for finding it.

The various reports, studies and interpretations of Scripture mentioned are interesting, and we should consider them; but thankfully God has given us a surer source. If we truly want to know the moral law, we should turn to the Church, for the Church is infallible in doctrines concerning morality. If the writer is correct that the church has "tipped off" its position, then it must be under a controversy of fact, for the church has never changed and cannot ever change doctrines concerning morality.

Secondly, I resent the accusation that I (your intellectual for­therapist) am attempting to spread lies and am forcing my students to accept them. Again, I assume that Perdiew did not know that Deborah Lipstadt is a well­spected historian who should be respected by any student. If the Bradley R. Smith lectures are "the truth," then I assume that Perdiew did not know that Dr. Smith is a member of the CODOH and that his ad is meant to be entirely sarcastic, but in light of what has happened this weekend, we hardly find it funny.

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Saint Mary's students explore politics in Oval Office

By SANDRA JIROUS

For more than fifteen years, Political Science majors at Saint Mary's have been given the chance to take their classroom experiences one step farther by combining classroom knowledge with real life experience in the political arena.

Every spring, junior Political Science majors participate in the American University Washington Semester. Students participate in classroom-like seminars while working in Washington, D.C.

The students must apply during their junior year, usually by fall break. The students are notified of their acceptance in November.

To be accepted into the program, students must fulfill course and grade requirements and must be Political Science majors or minors. Participants must also prepare a research project to execute while in Washington, which will become their senior thesis. Upon return to campus, students work with a faculty advisor to revise their projects.

Each student works in an area of concentration and looks for an internship in that area. Jobs range from working in a congressional office to assisting in a lobbying firm to the White House.

While in Washington, students stay at the American University, two blocks off the main campus. They work two to three days a week and spend the rest of their time in seminars and around the capital.

Dr. Patrick Pierce, director of the program at Saint Mary's, holds high goals for the students who participate in the program.

"The program is really related to the goals for major requirements for the students. They combine rigorous academic training in political science with experience in politics," said Pierce. "The Washington Program offers an excellent opportunity for students to combine experience with what they learn before and after the program.

Senior Jacques Buckley is one of the students that participated in the program last year. With a concentration in American Government, Buckley interned at the Office of Media Affairs at the White House. As an intern, she performed duties that ranged from answering telephones to entering data into a computer to setting up interviews. Buckley said that she enjoyed her time at the White House, especially watching the new administration move in.

"President Clinton would have high school kids from Arkansas come visit and afterward we would set up radio interviews for them," Buckley explained. "What was really fun was helping the new administration move into their offices." Buckley remembers times when her supervisor would take the interns out to the South Lawn to watch Clinton give a television address, or to the Oval Office to listen to the word of the president.

"We didn't do a lot of important projects down there, but we got involved and had a lot of fun," she added.

This spring, Saint Mary's will be sending four juniors to Washington: Katie Moreland, Marjean Perott, Maggie McDonald, and Taylor Markow.

Moreland, who is secretary-treasurer of the Political Science Club, hopes to find an internship with the American Association of Retired People, or a similar organization with the intention of working with healthcare reform.

"My main goal is to get to know the American political system better when I'm there," said Moreland. "My area of concentration is American Politics, so I'll be dealing with the political system.

Moreland plans on entering law school after graduation, with a possible career as a politician or lobbyist.

Taylor Markow's area of concentration is Justice, and she will be researching the Supreme Court nomination process. "I will be looking at the major actors and why the scene has changed," explained Markow.

She hopes to work for a senator in the future, starting there and working her way up to be a top aid and research assistant. Markow prefers to stay "behind the scenes."

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"I hope to get contacts in case I do get a future job in Washington," said Markow. "I want to be in an atmosphere that is going to generate knowledge of what really happens down there."

Markow's seminars will deal with the courts and will mainly take place at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's headquarters. She will spend most of her time in the criminology centers there.

This year, the program runs from January 5 to May 4. The participating students prepare for the program by mapping out their senior comprehensive proposals, which are outlines of what they hope to research and accomplish while in Washington.

The students and faculty are overall happy with the program and expect it to continue in the future. As Buckley put it, "It's definitely a worthwhile program."

Mixing it up with the Blenders

By AMY BACEVICH

Acorn Wire

Using only their voices, The Blenders will be entertaining and impressing the South Bend area on Tuesday night. The Blenders, made up of members Paul Dunkirk, Tim Kasper, Ryan Lance, and Darren Rust, sing a cappella; they use only their voices to create the sound of a full band.

The four hail from Fargo, North Dakota and have backgrounds in music, theater, and dance. Formerly, they were split into two rival a cappella groups, Dunkirk and Rust were part of Total Eclipse, and Kasper and Lance sang with the original Blenders. Eventually, the four joined forces and found that the combination made for success.

The Blenders' repertoire includes a variety of music, everything from doo-wop to pop, jazz, and country. Their first album, titled "Totally Whipped," includes remixes of several of their own original songs on the album; one of the more popular is the humorous "Accidental Lovers," which was written about two people who meet when she hospitalizes him by rear-ending his Yugo with her pick-up truck.

Having only recently decided to go professional, The Blenders have been very busy. They received much publicity and gained popularity because of their appearance on "Arsenio Hall Show" in 1992.

"We're nervous about Bobby Vee's opening act and audition for Robert De Niro's "Bronx Tale." In addition, they give frequent concerts at events and on college campuses across the country.

Last year, they were honored as the Campus Entertainers of the Year. Their popularity keeps them in high demand on college campuses. According to Marlene Johnson, Assistant Director of Student Activities, SAB booked the show last year and this November was the first available date.

The Student Activities Board has "never had the money to bring anyone on the college circuit on campus before," says Heidi Deckelmann, entertainment chairperson for SAB.

"When the Student Activities Board received a budget increase last year, we decided that this might be something that students would be interested in," explains Deckelmann.

Concert

The concert tickets cost $5 for students and may be purchased at the Saint Mary's box office. The Blenders concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater on the Saint Mary's campus.

So far, the Student Activities Board will be offering coupons to provide a student discount on the show," said Deckelmann.
Cuban athletes flee Games in pairs

By DAVID BEARD
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — In pairs, Cuban athletes evaded their security guards and fled during the last three weeks to defect during regional championships. They sneaked out of the pool, from the field, and left the country for their beaches.

Waiting outside INS offices to make the trek to political asylum, eight athletes said Monday they had defected after being completed with a best friend, sometimes months in advance, to travel to their home in the Cuban homeland.

They didn't tell their families. One couple left in March, 23-year-old Emilio Lara, said he didn't even tell top big brother Pablo Lara, a world record-holding weightlifter, who had also been among the 900-some Cubans here for the competition.

"You can't trust anybody, Emilio Lara. I'm munching on potato chips from a vending machine. We took it all night, and took the bus."

The Cuban athletes have been melting out to South American and Caribbean Games in record numbers. The Associated Press reported that the ambassadors had departed as of midday Monday, including top baseball star Jose Canseco and Gilbert, 27 had formally applied for political asylum by the end of the day, the Immigration and Naturalization Service reported.

Exiles and INS officials expect the trend to continue after the competition ends late Tuesday. A leader of the small Movement to Exile Guillermo Toledo, said he has received several telephone death threats since he last helped the athletes leave.

They are the exiles gold medals without competing in the games, particularly the "gold medal of freedom," Toledo told an afternoon news conference, adding to the prizes won by the defection of several whom they were in attendance.

Cuban exiles call the defection a "clear message" to President Fidel Castro, and say the escapes are spurred by political repression and Cuba's downward spiraling economy. The defectors agree, but add that they claim their decision took in a combination of circumstances, including being in a Spanish-speaking, U.S. territory and a generous American immigration law.

A 1966 act of Congress grants residency to nearly every Cuban who makes it here, a status not given to any other nationality. Despite protests from other groups seeking political persecution, including Haitians, there has been no attempt to change the law.

"If we were in some place like Oklahoma, we would not have gone," said ruler skater Dani Garcia, 18, who left with a teammate after competing Fri
day night in the southern town of Santa Clara.

Antonio Perez, who with fellow water polo player Norge Boy took off after a match Friday night in nearby Ponce, said the two had been planning to leave before the subjects months ago while walking on a Havana street.

"If he didn't make it, I wasn't going. And not going. It was all or nothing," said the 6-foot-3 Perez, dressed in a new white polo shirt and pants. The 19-year-old said there was no future for Cuba's youth, Cuba's official work, to stay and have what's mine," Perez said.

Field hockey star Yamilet Amaro, 22, was beaming as she left INS offices arm-in-arm with her uncle, Tony Suarez, who fled Cuba for Miami in 1980. She was still wearing the red-white-blue team sweaters she had on when she and a group of other Cuban athletes filled Saturday morning field to leave with relatives.

"I believe that the other Cubans at the villa feel the same way," Amaro said.

Amaro, 23, a Jewish political refugee, a 43-year-Communist Party member and sports editor for Operacion Radio Latina news agency, the decision to leave meant a rejection of ide­als he had defended.

Dissatisfied French football federation president resigns

By SALVATORE ZANCA
Associated Press

PARIS

The upheaval in French soc­cer reached the French soccer federation president Jean Fournet-Fayard. 12 days after France failed to qualify for the World Cup.

"I have a feeling of extreme injustice," Fournet-Fayard said. "I am being distinguished and pointed at. But I leave with peace in my soul and con­science in the French federation, I have always wanted to be loyal." France coach Gerard Houllier quit Thursday. France was twice within seconds of qualify­ing for the World Cup but gave up last-minute goals to Japan on Oct. 10 and Bulgaria on Nov. 17 and 20 in both games, which were won in Paris.

Fournet-Fayard, 61, also has been blamed for failing for a second time in the European Champion­ship. For some months it was the ideal guilty person offered to the media lynching, Fournet-Fayard said. "The Bordeaux surgeon, it's me.

... I took the decision to say goodbye to this country."

Officials of FIFA criticized him for being responsible for the outcome of the judicial in­vestigation into the Olympic Marseille scandal.

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San Francisco's defense is limping after the weekend

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Offensively, the San Francisco 49ers are on a roll, averaging 38 points during a five-game winning streak. Defensively, they're limping.

The 49ers (8-3) learned Monday they could be without Kevin Fagan, their best run defender, for the rest of the season.

Fagan, a seventh-year defensive end who already has had operations on both his knees, sustained a severe left knee sprain early in the second quarter of the 49ers' 35-10 victory Sunday over the Los Angeles Rams. He faced arthroscopic surgery Monday night for the latest injury.

"He was our anchor up front," strong safety Tim McDonald said. "He was the kind of guy you could count on, when he was out there, to make plays. He made things happen at the line of scrimmage. We're going to miss that. Somebody is going to have to step up." The injury to Fagan was the latest to hit the defensive line. Ted Washington (shoulder) and Larry Roberts (knee) are expected to miss their second consecutive game next Sunday when the 49ers play Cincinnati (1-10). Martin Harris, a pass-rush specialist, strained his groin during the Rams game and also could miss the Bengals' game.

Coach George Seifert said because of the injuries, the 49ers will switch their base defense from a 4-3 to a three-man front plus a pass-rushing "elephant" linebacker at least until Washington is able to return.

"Right now, that's what we're kind of down to," Seifert said.

San Francisco began the season with a 3-4 alignment but switched to the 4-3 six weeks ago to try to solidify the run defense and increase inside pressure on pass-rushing down.

In the 3-4 alignment, Dennis Brown will remain at end, rookie Dana Stubbsfeld will move back to nose tackle from defensive tackle and rookies Ardie Smith and Troy Wilson will come off the bench to fill in at end and pass-rushing linebacker, respectively.

Stubbsfeld said he didn't think a second mid-season switch in the base defense would cause any problems.

"Each week we have changes, depending on the type of offense we're facing. It's just another change that we have to make," Stubbsfeld said.

End-linebacker Todd Kelly, a first-round pick who got off to a disappointing start, also may see more playing time after picking up his first career sack in the Rams game.

Seifert, meanwhile, downplayed the possibility of looking outside the organization for defensive line help.

"We feel pretty good about our young players," he said. "And at this late stage, generally the players that are out there are the ones that have not played for a long time, whereas our players have been here with us and working.

Bengals take on 49ers coming off win

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — For 12 weeks, the Cincinnati Bengals couldn't figure out how to win. Now that they have — with a lot of help from the Los Angeles Raiders — they have to figure out how to act like winners.

This new experience could be just as tough. The Bengals (1-10) fly to San Francisco to play the 49ers next Sunday night, and a drubbing on national television could make that long-awaited victory seem like even more of a fluke.

No wonder there's little celebrating in Cincinnati.

"We've won a game, but it's just one game," offensive lineman Bruce Kozerski said. "Now we've got to go to the West Coast and play the 49ers. That's not an easy task.

"It will be interesting to see how we respond to winning. We've seen how we respond after a loss — we've had a lot of practice at that."

They've generally responded to losing by going out and playing just sloppy enough to lose again. The NFL's least-experienced roster kept losing games in the second half, getting outscored 110 to 41.

They played a typical Bengals game Sunday — only 157 yards passing, a leading rusher who gained just 53 yards, a defense that let the Raiders average 5.1 yards per rush. But they finally avoided their self-destructive tendencies — no turnovers, no bonehead plays — against a team that played its worst game of the season.

While the Bengals played mediocre but flawless football, the Raiders missed four field goals, dropped a lot of passes and set up Cincinnati's touchdown with a penalty. Unimpressive, but a win.

"It really felt good for the first time to see things go our way," cornerback Mike Brim said.

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Brown back from maternity leave

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

When hosting the first NCAA tournament game in school history on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center, the No. 17 Notre Dame volleyball team will look for inspiration in the person of head coach Debbie Brown, who will be on the Irish sidelines for the first time in three weeks.

Last Wednesday, Brown gave birth to a 6 pound, 2 ounce baby boy. The child, named Connor Calvin, is the first child of Brown and her husband Dennis, who works in the university's public relations department.

Brown, although overseeing practice, has been unable to travel with the team to its last two tournaments. She hopes to make her return to the bench in the biggest match Notre Dame has played this season.

"Right now I'm taking it one day at a time," stated Brown, who has guided the Irish to a 25-7 record this season. Because of her efforts, she was named MCC coach of the year for the third straight year.

The Irish earned the fourth seed in the Midwest Region and will have a bye in the first round, played this Wednesday at various sites across the country. Sunday, Notre Dame will host the winner of the Nebraska (24-5) and Cornell (17-9) to be played in Lincoln.

 Ranked No. 8 in the country, the Huskers received an at-large bid to the tournament and are the heavy favorites to visit South Bend. The Irish defeated the Huskers earlier in the season in a closely contested four matches. "They have great strength at the net," commented Peters. "However, to advance to the next plus could be the play of junior outside hitter Christy Peters who was an all-tournament selection, joining players from No. 1 UCLA, No. 4 BYU, and No. 11 UOP."

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by R.B. FALLSTROM

Considered the front-runner when the NFL owners meet for E-Day, Take Two, at a suburban Chicago hotel.

The city has the nation’s 18th television market — the biggest without a team — and a domed stadium under construction. Plus, there’s the threat that New England owner James Busch Orthwein would move the Patriots to St. Louis if denied an expansion team.

“Other people are talking about stadiums,” said Stan Kroenke, head of the St. Louis group. “We’re the only one. St. Louis has got to be extremely attractive to the league.”

The group also is close to adding Walter Payton, the NFL’s career leading rusher. Chicago Bears owner Mike McCaskey said he would cast his vote for his former player.

“Coming up fast from a standing start is the third Baltimore ownership group headed by Al Lerner, a minority owner of the Cleveland Browns. He has other four entries are Jacksonville, Memphis and the other two groups from Baltimore.

But the two other Baltimore groups, headed by Leonard “Boogie” Weinglass and Malcolm Glazer, were spurred by their own city’s expansion committee. Gov. William Donald Schaefer quickly threw his support to Lerner.

“I think if we had stayed put, we would have been out altogether,” Schaefer said.

Baltimore likely needed one because of its proximity to both Washington and Philadelphia. Also, the league already voted in one East Coast team when it picked Charlotte and had indicated it wanted the two new teams to present a balanced ticket.

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struck first on a goal from Brian McCarthy 1:20 into the second period. The Lakers tied it at the 10:46 mark of the third, and it went into overtime.

“We’re playing with a lot of confidence, we played them tough,” said Ling. “It shows a lot, but it also shows we can still go further.”

The biggest difference this year in attitude. We expect to win, there are no upsets anymore. When we get down a couple of goals, we don’t get down because we know we have the talent to come back.”

The Irish will be tested again this week as they face CCHA opponent Michigan State on Friday and Saturday.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Irish Ice Club Hockey: Practice 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. All players playing against Lake Forest on Dec. 4 must attend. For more information, questions call Pete 273-5909 or Bob 4-1950.

All 1993 Fall Champion teams and individuals who have not gotten their picture taken please come to the Rec-Sport Office on Monday, Dec. 6th anytime between 7 p.m.-8 p.m. SportsTalk welcomes Irish women’s basketball coach Muffett McGraw tonight at 8 p.m. on WWFI 640 AM. Call in with questions and comments at 631-6400.
"I'd like to think that we're still improving. There are things that we do pretty well now, after having lost 12-9 to the Broncos that put a dent in Seattle's NFC wildcard hopes. "I don't make excuses," he said. "Our goal is to be better every day. We hope that what we said we'd do will be easy."

Larry Kenzan, Seattle's offensive coordinator, said the team's ability to score is improving, slowly but it is improving.

"Maybe you don't see it in the score, but the offensive is functioning better," Kenzan said. "I see it in the films and in the individual performances. I see progress."

Against the Broncos, Seattle's offense gobbled a gimmick a try. For the first time this season, the Seahawks used a shotgun formation for most of the game. But it wasn't effective.

In 11 years as a head coach, Tom Flores has seldom used the formation. That he said it would be easy.

"I've had it in the system before. I just never use it," Flores said. "I don't think it could be a very good shotgun guy."

With the shotgun, Mirer gets a better look at the pass rush. That's an important factor: he's ended 35 sacks this season, six in the Denver game.
SMC battles Hope College tonight

By MARY GOOD
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's basketball team is looking for their first win tonight as they host Hope College at 7 p.m.

Like Saint Mary's, Hope is a very young team, but they are also a veteran team. Most of their team played last year, said the Belles' coach Marvin Wood.

The biggest threat that Hope poses to Saint Mary's is their strong 6'2" center, Carlson, Wood added.

"Carlson plays the inside post up well and shoots the three pointers from the perimeter," Wood said.

"We will have to help out on defense. If we collapse on her and play team defense, we can shut her down," said senior forward, Anne Mulcahy.

All of Hope's players shoot well from the perimeter, Wood said. In their last game they shot thirty three-pointers and hit thirteen.

"We've been practicing press ing the guards so they can't run the plays. This will be important so we keep them on the outside so they can't get into the center and hit the three pointer shots," said freshman guard, Sarah Kopperud.

Coming away from a 64-62 loss against Indiana University at South Bend before Thanksgiving break, the Belles are trying to get back into the swing of things, Wood said.

"We've been practicing press ing the guards so they can't run the plays. This will be important so we keep them on the outside so they can't get into the center and hit the three pointer shots," said freshman guard, Sarah Kopperud.

Last season Saint Mary's defeated Hope 77-72.

"We have our hands full, but they're beatable," Wood said.

"The Belles did not practice over break which Wood says may prove to be detrimental for the team. The team, however, is walking away from their past two practices confident.

"Last night's practice went really well. Against U.S.R. we didn't play as a team; we didn't have the chemistry yet. Last night the passing was good though, we didn't have many turnovers. The chemistry is getting there," Taubenheim said.

"We are getting used to playing together," Kopperud said.

"We have to have Jennie in every game. She's a strong rebounder and strong offensively. We also are looking to Kopperud to give us a lift at guard," Wood said.

The team is gaining more experience. Mulcahy said. "We are getting used to playing together," Kopperud said.

Coach Wood is depending heavily on Taubenheim and newcomer Kopperud tonight. "We have to have Jennie in every game. She's a strong rebounder and strong offensively. We also are looking to Kopperud to give us a lift at guard," Wood said.

"Hopefully we will play as a team tonight; overcome our losses and pull out a win," Mulcahy said.

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OF INTEREST

■ Pro-Life Day With Cardinal O'Conner: ND/SMC Right to Life is inviting all students to spend a day of prayer in the Spring with one of the most respected pro-life leaders in the church. Students will receive information and registration forms through campus mail today.

■ Celebrations Around the World: Islam will be held Wednesday at 12:15-1 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room at La Fortune. The Multicultural Executive Council is sponsoring speakers of different religions throughout this week. Refreshments will be served.

■ The Student Art Forum is sponsoring a Christmas tree-trimming study break. Videos of the Grinch, Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman will be playing all afternoon. Eggnog, cider and doughnuts will be offered to Santa's helpers. The event is scheduled tomorrow from 1-4 p.m. at the Sitee Museum.

■ Effective Interviewing: The single most important part of the employment process is the interview. This workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and some general do's and don'ts. Effective Interviewing workshop will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Foster Room at La Fortune from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Presented by Olivvia Williams, Assistant Director - Career and Placement Services.

■ All Graduate Students are invited to the Graduate Student Union Council meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room at La Fortune.

■ The Annual UNICEF Card and Gift Sale, sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, will be held Nov. 29 - Dec. 3 and Dec. 6 - Dec. 10; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Concours.

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It was the kind of game the Notre Dame men's basketball team lost a year ago. The Irish had a tendency to play down to—and often below—the level of their opponent. Sunday they rose to the occasion.

Monty Williams scored 31 of his career-high 42 points in the second half to lift the Irish to a 95-74 season-opening win over Valparaiso in front of 8,651 fans at the Joyce Center. "Monty had a very powerful second half," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said. "He took advantage of every opportunity and took the ball to the basket strongly."

After a sluggish start, Notre Dame went on a 13-3 run in the last four minutes of the first half to open a 46-36 halftime lead. Ryan Hoover keyed the spurt with three of his six first half 3-pointers. He finished the half with 22 points.

By AMY GRIFFIN

The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

Lettia Bowen, pictured here in action last season, had six steals in last weekend's season opening victory against Illinois-Chicago, 93-50.

By JASON KELLY

Associate Sports Editor

ND defense halts Illinois-Chicago

Bowen swiped six in the Irish victory. Morgan also contributed two of the four blocked shots recorded for the Irish. "I was very pleased with our defense," Jones said. "But, I think we need to improve our offensive execution."

Careless turnovers and poor shot selection was the only dim spot for the Irish. Although the Irish committed 19 turnovers, their pressure forced 34 from the Flames. "I thought we played really well defensively. Our offense had problems and we turned the ball over a lot," said freshman Jeanne Augustine. "It was kind of nerve-racking in the first quarter when we couldn't get into the game. We need to be more patient and not force bad shots."

Their tremendous defensive effort caused UIUC to hit only 26 percent of their field goals in the first half. The defensive pressure continued when the Irish outscored the Flames 55-26 in the second half.

Notre Dame had an impressive .857 three-point percentage, hitting 6-7. Four Irish players were perfect from behind the line, with Morgan and Orlosky each hitting two treys and Kara Leary and Susan Atchinson hitting one a piece.

Although the Irish defeated UIC 76-71 last year, Notre Dame refused to keep it that close this time around. They pulled away in the second half to secure their first win.

The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

Irish win one and drop two in Great Alaska Face-Off

By JONATHAN JENSEN

Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team continued to prove they have what it takes to compete in one of the nation's toughest conferences, as the Irish won one game and lost two close CCHA contests on a weekend trip to Alaska for the Great Alaska Face-Off.

The Irish started the weekend off on Thanksgiving by beating 11th-ranked Michigan Tech 5-4, but they then dropped a 6-5 decision to Alaska-Fairbanks on Friday. A 2-1 overtime loss in third-ranked Lake Superior State rounded out the weekend, that followed a 14-hour plane trip to Alaska.

"It took us a while to get our legs after the trip," said sophomore center Jaime Ling, who scored the Irish's first goal in their win over Michigan Tech. "But we played well and kept together all weekend."

"I think we put three good games together—we could have won all three."

The Irish came back twice in the victory over the Michigan Tech Huskies, after they went ahead on Ling's fourth goal of the year at the 6:37 mark of the first period.

The Huskies went ahead 2-1 on a goal by right wing Mitch Lane just 34 seconds into the second period. From there the Irish got goals from Terry Lorenzo and Matt Orloski in the second and one from Brent Lamppa 1:35 into the third to take a 4-3 lead over the Huskies.

Less than five minutes after Tech got a tying goal from Randy Stevens at the 11:35 mark, Lorenzo pushed through his second of the game and fourth of the year at the 16:04 mark to win it for the Irish.

Wade Salzman played the entire game in the goal for the Irish and made 29 saves, as Irish coach Ric Schafroth played two other goalies throughout the weekend, in addition to senior Greg Loder.

"Wade played a great game," noted Ling. "He made some huge saves."

Friday's loss to Alaska-Fairbanks was just as wild, as the Irish went down 3-0 before rallying behind two goals from Brett Bruninkis to pull within 4-3 at the 16:28 mark of the second period.

Notre Dame then went behind 6-3 against two goals from Matt Breck and Orloski closed out the scoring at the 11:51 mark. The Irish pulled out a net with 45 seconds left, but could not push across a goal.

"We had a couple of bad minutes to let them go ahead 3-0," said Ling. "But we battled back."

The next night the Irish played Lake State tough once again, after upsetting the third-ranked Lakers last Friday. After skating through a scoreless first period, the Irish

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